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DEPARTMENT OF LAW & PUBLIC SAFETY
DIVISION OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS
STATE BOARD OF CHIROPRACTIC
EXAMINERS

IN THE MATTER OF THE SUSPENSION OF REVOCATION OF THE LICENSE OF

HARRY SCHICK, D.C.

TO PRACTICE CHIROPRACTIC IN THE STATE OF NEW JERSEY

Administrative Action
CONSENT ORDER

This matter was opened to the New Jersey State Board of Chiropractic Examiners upon review of information concerning the practices at Tall Pines Chiropractic Center in Somerset, New Jersey from 1980-1989. Dr. Schick is presently the owner of Tall Pines and has been the owner since 1986 or 1987. Additionally, Dr. Schick was the office manager since approximately 1981, with responsibilities for the recruitment, hiring, scheduling and

supervision of the staff. Dr. Schick appeared before a committee of the Board represented by counsel David B. Rubin, Esq. (Rubin, Rubin, Malgran & Kuhn attorneys) to discuss these matters.

The Board contends that it was the custom and practice at Tall Pines Chiropractic Center for graduates of chiropractic school, who had not yet become licensed, to perform the function of what Tall Pines personnel called "examination doctor." Dr. Schick himself performed this function prior to his licensure in 1981. This practice did not cease until the end of 1987. In the Board's view, this practice was the unlawful unlicensed practice of chiropractic at that time, just as it would be now. Dr. Schick has denied any violation of the laws governing Chiropractic practice.

1. Harry Schick, D.C. shall not permit unlicensed individuals in his office practice to perform functions which may lawfully be performed by only licensed chiropractors, said practices to include but not be limited to the performance of any

chiropractic examination or adjustment or any acts incidental thereto.

2. Respondent is hereby assessed a civil penalty of \$3,000, which shall be paid as follows: \$1,000 by certified check or money order payable to "the State of New Jersey" upon his tendering of his signed copy of this Order, and \$2,080 to be paid no later than 6 months from the filing date of this Order. (This amount includes interest at 3%).

STATE BOARD OF CHIROPRACTIC EXAMINERS

Gerald Sternbach, D.C.

President

I have read and I understand the within Order, and I agree to be bound by its terms. Consent is hereby given to the Board to enter this Order.

Harry Schick, D.C.